

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIM

The following listing of claim will replace all prior versions, and listing of claim in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIM

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hand tool comprising two handles a first handle and a second handle pivotally connected to each other and a tool head with a first jaw and a second jaw each pivotally connected to a corresponding one of the first and second handles, wherein:

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the tool head is composed of two clamping members middle
portions of which are pivotally connected on a pivot shaft, one end of
each clamping member having a pivot hole for pivotally connecting with
the handles the first jaw and the second jaw each has a middle pivotally
connected to each other, the first jaw including a first end having a first
pivot hole defined therein and laterally extending therethrough and a
second end formed with a first clamping section, and the second jaw
including a first end having a second pivot hole defined therein and
laterally extending therethrough and a second end formed with a second
clamping section; and

each of the first and second handles has a pivoted end, the
pivoted ends being pivotally connected with each other on a shaft, a

section of each of the first and second handles near the pivoted end being formed with a caved section laterally ~~passing through the handle~~ extending therethrough, the handle being divided by the caved section to divide the first handle into two side boards a first side board and a second side board, and divide the second handle into a third side board and a fourth side board, a pin being disposed between the two side boards of each handle, the pins being fitted in the pivot holes of the clamping members, a first pin sequentially extending through the first side board, the first pivot hole in the first jaw and the second side board to pivotally mount the first end of first jaw between the first side board and the second side board, a second pin sequentially extending the third side board, the second pivot hole in the second jaw and the fourth side board to pivotally mount the first end of the second jaw between the third side board and the fourth side board, whereby when the handles are pivoted relative to each other, the pivotally connected clamping members are driven and pivoted the tool head is driven by the first handle and the second handle when the first and second handles being pivotally moved relative to each other, at least one side board of one of the handles having a projecting block, while one side board of the other of the handles being formed with at least one a slot cooperating with the projecting block, a

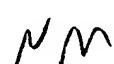
first projecting block laterally extending from the third side board and at least one first slot defined in the first side board positioned in a moving path of the first projecting block for movably receiving the first projecting block, the slot being positioned in the moving path of the projecting block when the handles are relatively pivoted, whereby by means of cooperation between the slot and the projecting block, the pivoting range of the handles is restricted due to the cooperation between the first projecting block and the first slot.

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Claim 2 (currently amended): The hand tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of the handles is formed with the first side board comprises two first slots defined at intervals, the slots and being positioned in the moving path of the first projecting block of the other of the handles when the handles are relatively pivoted so that a moving range between the first handle and the second handle is divided into two sections.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The hand tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein a switch block is pivotally disposed on one of the handles the third side board opposite to the fourth side board, the second handle having a protuberance laterally extending from the third side board on corresponding to one a first side of the switch block distal from the other first handle, whereby the switch block can be pivoted to lean against the

protuberance, the ~~other~~ first handle being formed with a stop face corresponding to the switch block, ~~one~~ the first side of the switch block ~~adjacent to the protuberance being defined~~ formed with a first leaning face and a second leaning face in accordance with ~~the~~ a pivoting direction of the switch block, whereby when the first and second handles are being closed, with the second leaning face of the switch block leant against the protuberance, the switch block abuts against the stop face to prevent the first and second handles from rotating relative to each other, while when the switch block is pivoted to lean the first leaning face against the protuberance, the switch block will not contact with is disengaged from the stop face.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The hand tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second handles each have has a shape being asymmetrical patterns relative to each other, an outer side of a section of ~~one of the handles~~ handle near the shaft being formed with a grip section bent toward the ~~other of the handles~~ first handle and having ~~larger~~ arched recess greater than that of the first handle. 

Claim 5 (currently amended): The hand tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein a torque spring is fitted on the shaft ~~of the handles~~ that pivotally connects the first handle and the second handle, ~~two ends of~~ the torque

spring having a first end and a second end respectively extending
therefrom the opposite sides of the handles and respectively passing by
the pins of the handles first pin and the second pin and then outward
extending to respectively form two press sections with a first press
section and a second press section respectively abutting against the
handles first handle and the second handle, the opposite sides of the
handles being respectively the first handle and the second handle
respective formed with two stop boards a first stop board and a second
stop board for stopping the first and second press sections of the torque
spring.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): The tool as claimed in claim 5, wherein
the handles are integrally bent to respectively form the two stop boards
first stop board is integrally formed with the first handle and the second
stop board is integrally formed with the second handle.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The tool as claimed in claim 5, wherein
two sheaths are respectively fitted on the first and second handles, the
each sheaths being hollow and the first and second press sections of the
torque spring respectively extending into a corresponding one of the two
sheaths, whereby each sheath has an inner faces of the sheaths form used
as the first and second stop boards.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The hand tool as claimed in claim 1,
wherein ~~the pivot hole of each clamping member of the tool head has an~~
~~opening~~ the first jaw has an first opening defined in the first end thereof
and communicating with the first pivot hole, and the second jaw has an
second opening defined in the first end thereof and communicating with
the second pivot hole, the pin of each handle each of the first and second
pin having a non-circular cross-section with a narrowed section, the
openings being each of the first and second openings having a width
slightly larger than that of the narrowed section, the handle with the slot
being formed with the first handle having a dent defined in the first side
board and corresponding to the projecting block of the other second
handle, whereby then the handles are pivoted to a positioned, where the
narrowed sections of each of the first and second pins can be detached
and moved out of the first and second pivot holes through the first and
second openings, the projecting block is engaged in the dent to locate the
first and second handles.